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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - U.S. TELEVISION
APPEARANCE BY FORMER PRESIDENT DUARTE DENOUNCING
THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CRISTIANI

STATE

1. ON MORNING OF 25 JULY 1989 [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SOURCING, THAT FORMER
PRESIDENT DUARTE MAY APPEAR ON CHANNEL 55, EVENING OF 25 JULY,
TO DENOUNCE GOVERNMENT OF CRISTIANI, THE ARENA PARTY, AND
NAMING THE KILLER AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE 1980 MURDER OF
ARCHBISHOP ROMERO.

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN CRISTIANI ON SPANISH
U.S. CHANNEL "UNIVISION" EVENING OF 24 JULY, AND THAT DUARTE
REITERATED SAME INFORMATION HE HAD MADE PUBLIC EARLIER IN EL
SALVADOR: THAT ROBERTO ((D'AUBUISSON)) WAS THE INTELLECTUAL
AUTHOR OF THE ROMERO ASSASSINATION, THAT THE WEAPON WAS FIRED
BY ((REGALADO)), AND THAT ((SARAVIA)) HEADED THE ASSASSINATION
OPERATION (PROBABLY HECTOR ANTONIO ((REGALADO)) HERRERA
[REDACTED] AND CAPTAIN ALVARO ((SARAVIA))).

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